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SUBJECT: PROSPECTIVE AGENDA ITEMS FOR JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING

1. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES PRELIMINARY REPORT OF POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH SPANISH AT MARCH 5 1974 JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING IN MADRID.

A. ITEM 1 SHOULD BE CUSTOMARY STATUS REPORT ON EQUIPMENT DELIVERIES TO THE SPANISH UNDER AGREEMENT BROKEN DOWN INTO 4 PARAGRAPHS: PARAGRAPH 1 WOULD LIST PURCHASES THROUGH EXIMBANK CREDITS; PARAGRAPH 2 WOULD INCLUDE GRANT AID; PARAGRAPH 3 WOULD ADDRESS SHIP LOANS; PARAGRAPH 4 WOULD DISCUSS AIR CONTROL AND WARNING NET.

B. ITEM 2 G-3 TARIFF. THE PERMANENT SECRETARIAT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE OF G-3 TARIFF PAYMENTS WHICH THE SPANISH INSIST IS A TARIFF OR SERVICE CHARGE AND NOT A TAX FOR WHICH U.S. FORCES WOULD OTHERWISE BE EXEMPT. SPANISH MEMORANDUM DELIVERED TO THE U.S. CONCLUDED THAT THE U.S. CONTRACTORS MUST PAY THE G-3 TARIFF FOR SERVICES PROVIDED TO US SHIPS USING THE CADIZ HARBOR FACILITIES.

C. ITEM 3# ANNUAL PLAN. SPANISH HAVE DELIVERED TO US FURTHER COMMENTS ON THE ANNUAL PLAN CONTAINING RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH THEY WILL SUBMIT AT THE MARCH 5 JC MEETING. A STATUS REPORT OF PERMANENT SECRETARIAT ACTIONS PERTAINING TO THE ANNUAL PLAN SHOULD BE MADE IN RESPONSE TO THE DIRECTION GIVEN BY THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF

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THE JC AT THE OCT 31, 1973 MEETING.

D. ITEM 4. AUTOMOBILE AMBER TURN SIGNALS. SPANISH STATE THAT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TRAFFIC REFUSES TO EXEMPT US ARMED FORCES FROM SPANISH LAW REQUIRING AMBER TURN SIGNALS ON ALL AUTOMOBILES. SPANISH HAVE FORMALLY DISAPPROVED US REQUESTS FOR EXEMPTION ALTHOUGH FOR SEVERAL WEEKS HAVE CONSIDERING ADDITIONAL US INPUTS WHICH SHOW OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES NOT ENFORCING THIS LAW.

E. ITEM 5. SECOND FM FREQUENCIES. TO DATE SPANISH HAVE NOT RESPONDED TO US REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FM FREQUENCIES FOR AFRTS BROADCASTING AT JOINT USE BASES. MATTER STILL UNDER REVIEW BY GOS SINCE OCTOBER 31, 1973 JC DISCUSSIONS.

F. ITEM 6. QUICK STOP STORE NEAR ROTA. US NAVY REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF A SMALL COMMISSARY-EXCHANGE OUTLET AT A HOUSING AREA 18 KILOMETERS FROM ROTA HAS NOT BEEN ANSWERED. FACILITY WOULD HAVE LOW PUBLIC VISIBILITY AND IS A SIGNIFICANT MORALE FACTOR.

G. ITEM 7. ESTACA DE VARES COMMUNICATIONS SITE. THOUGH AGREED AND APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE BY SPANISH THERE HAVE BEEN LENGTHY DELAYS IN REVIEWING AGREEMENT FOR SIGNATURE AND SECURING RIGHT OF WAY APPROVAL NEEDED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNICATION FACILITIES IMPORTANT TO SILK PURSE OPERATION.

H. ITEM 8. US NAVY SHIP REFUELING AT SPANISH PORTS. SPANISH PROPOSE TO LIMIT REFUELING OF US NAVY SHIPS TO THREE NAVAL FACILITIES OF CARTEGENA, ROTA AND EL FERROL. US DESIRES REFUELING AT OTHER SPANISH PORTS AS HAS BEEN CUSTOMARY.

I. ITEM 9. SPANISH DESIRE AN UPDATED REPORT ON THE STATUS OF EXIMBANK CREDITS.

2. LIST OF POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO SPANISH PERMANENT SECRETARIAT. ITEMS 2 AND 4 THROUGH 8 HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED BY US, THOUGH SOME OF THEM COULD BE RESOLVED OR WITHDRAWN BEFORE JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING.
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